

REMARKS

Claims

Claims 1-5 are allowed.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to cure obvious grammatical and idiomatic inaccuracies and to provide proper antecedent basis for the reference numbers added to the figures. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the specification overcome the outstanding objections thereto. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Drawings

Applicant has amended Figures 1-6 and 8-9, as illustrated on the attached formal replacement drawings, accompanied by a Letter to the Official Draftsperson. In Figure 1, reference numbers 102, 104, 124, 172, 182, 184, 302 and 304 have been added. In Figure 2, reference numbers 102, 122, 214 and 241 have been added. In Figure 3, reference numbers 102 and 122 have been added. In Figure 4, reference numbers 102 and 122 have been added. In Figure 5, reference numbers 421 and 423 have been added. In Figure 6, reference numbers 161, 168, 52, 54, 56 and 562 have been added. In Figure 8, reference numbers 167, 168 and 176 have been added. In Figure 9, reference numbers 123 and 132 have been added. Entry of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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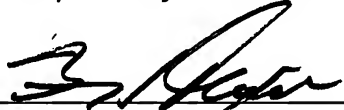
Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

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